GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - PR&RD Department - Allegations leveled in construction of IHHLs in Anakarlapudi Village of Kondapi Mandal by Sri A.Prabhakara Rao, Mandal Parishad Development Officer (Retired), Mandal Praja Parishad, Kondapi Mandal, Prakasam District- Disciplinary proceedings under Rule 20 of the A.P.Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 r/w Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 - Article of Charges - Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No386. **Dated:28.06.2024.**

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.44, PR &RD (VIG.IV) Department, Dated:19.05.2023.
2. From the Commissioner, PR & RD Letter No.1539660/CPR&RD/A3/2021, Dt:05.07.2023

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ORDER:-

In pursuance of the sanction accorded by the Government under sub- clause (i) of clause (b) of sub rule (2) of Rule 9 Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 for instituting departmental proceedings against the said Sri A.Prabhakara Rao, Mandal Parishad Development Officer (Retired), Mandal Praja Parishad, Kondapi Mandal, Prakasam District vide reference 1st read above, it is proposed to hold an enquiry against the said Sri A.Prabhakara Rao, Mandal Parishad Development Officer (Retired)in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of Articles of charges (Annexure-I and II). A list of documents by which, and list of witnesses by whom, the Article of Charges are proposed to be sustained are enclosed at (Annexure III and IV).

3. Sri A.Prabhakara Rao, Mandal Parishad Development Officer (Retired), Mandal Praja Parishad, Kondapi Mandal, Prakasam District, is directed to submit written statement of defense within Ten [10] days of the receipt of this order.

4. Sri A.Prabhakara Rao, Mandal Parishad Development Officer (Retired), Mandal Praja Parishad, Kondapi Mandal, Prakasam District, is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those Article of Charges as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri A.Prabhakara Rao, Mandal Parishad Development Officer (Retired), Mandal Praja Parishad, Kondapi Mandal, Prakasam District is further informed that, if he does not submit his written statement of defense on or before the date specified in para (3) above or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of A.P.Civil Services (CC & A) Rules, 1991 or the orders/directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the Inquiring Authority may hold the inquiry against him ex- parte based on the material available.

6. The attention of Sri A.Prabhakara Rao, Mandal Parishad Development Officer (Retired), Mandal Praja Parishad, Kondapi Mandal, Prakasam District is invited to the Rule 24 of the A.P.Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matter pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt with these proceedings, it will be presumed that, he is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of the order be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri A.Prabhakara Rao, Mandal Parishad Development Officer (Retired),
Mandal Praja Parishad, Kondapi Mandal, Prakasam District **(through)**
the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development,
Tadepalli, Guntur District.
The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development,
Tadepalli, Guntur District. (with a request to serve the orders on the individual and furnish served copy immediately to this Department).
Copy to:-
The Secretary to AP Vigilance Commission, Velagapudi
The P.S to Deputy Chief Minister (PR &RD)
The P.S to the **Principal** Secretary to Government (PR & RD)

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ANNEXURE-I

STATEMENT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI A.PRABHAKARA RAO, MPDO (RETIRED), MPP, KONDAPI MANDAL, PRAKASAM DISTRICT.

CHARGE-1:-

That Sri A.Prabhakara Rao, Mandal Parishad Development Officer (Retired), Mandal Praja Parishad, Kondapi of Prakasam District, while working as Mandal Parishd Development Officer, Kondapi Mandal of Prakasam District involved in irregularities in construction of IHHLs in Anakarlapudi Village of Kondapi Mandal which were taken-up under Swatch Bharath Mission (G) and misappropriation of Government funds to a tune of Rs. 13,35,000/- along with other officials in payment of Bill to IHHLs. Thereby, Sri. A. Prabhakara Rao, Retd. Mandal Parishd Development Officer, Kondapi of Prakasam District is failed to discharge his duties as a responsible Government Servant and exhibited the conduct of un-becoming a Government Servant under Rule 3 of APCS (Conduct) Rules,1964 .

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ANNEXURE - II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATIONS OF MISCONDUCT OR MISBEHAVIOR IN SUPPORT OF THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI A. PRABHAKARA RAO, MPDO (RETIRED), MPP, KONDAPI MANDAL, PRAKASAM DISTRICT.

Basis of the Charge:

Enquiry report of the Deputy Executive Engineer, RWS&S (V&QC) Sub-Division, Ongole, dated 18.03.2020 vide Lr.No.JTO/IHHLS/Anakarlapudi of Kondapi/2020, dated: 18.03.2020 of the D.E.E., RWS & S (V&QC) Sub- division, Ongole.

Sri Gummalla Tirumala, and Smt. Dantam Kalpana, Anakarlapudi Village of Kondapi Mandal approached the District Collector, Prakasam District, Ongole and filed a written complaint alleging that certain irregularities were taken place in construction of toilets under SBM(C) in Anakarlapudi (V) of Kondapi mandal.

The Deputy Executive Engineer, V&QC, RWS&S, Sub-division, Ongole conducted a preliminary enquiry on the contents of the petition and submitted enquiry report. Later, he along with (3) other officials inspected the constructions of IHHLs in Anakarlapudi Village of Kondapi Mandal on 02.03.2020 & 07.03.2020. He informed that (254) units were sanctioned under SBM (G) in Anakarlapudi Village. All the units were verified by the team. As stated that, (65) units were not traced in the Village and volunteers also stated that those (65) beneficiaries were not relating to that Village (Anakarlapudi). On questioning, the then AEE also stated that those were relating to other Villages in the Mandal and those units were not recorded in the M-Books pertaining to Anakarlapudi Village and also recording was not observed in the submitted M-Books.

Out of (254) units, (65) nos. were not relating to this Village and not recorded and check measured in Anakarlapudi M-Books As per the enquiry report submitted by the Enquiry Authority, the misappropriation of funds are noted as follows:

Sl No	Description	No. of units	Amount Misappropriated in Rs.	Responsible Officer
1	2	3	4	5
1	Payment was done under SBM (G) with proper recording and check measure made in M-Books, units are traced.	165	0	NIL
2	Payment was done under SBM (G) without construction of IHHLs with proper recording and check measure made in M- Books, units are not traced.	21	3,15,000/-	1) MPDO Sri. A Prabhakara Rao, Payment Authority 2) AE/RWS-Sri. P. Kishorebabu, Check measurement officer 3)FA/DWMA-Sri Vemula Srinivasa Rao, Recording person.

3	Payment was done under SBM (G) without proper recording and check measure in M-Books and at the time of inspection it is noticed that the said units are old	3	45,000/-	1) MPDO Sri. A Prabhakara Rao, Payment Authority 2) AE/RWS-Sri. P. Kishorebabu, Check measurement officer 3)FA/DWMA-Sri Vemula Srinivasa Rao, Recording person.
4	Payments were done under SBM(G) but the units are not traced in Anakarlapudi Village of Kondepi Mandal without recording and check measure in M-Books	65	975000/-	MPDO Sri. A Prabhakara Rao (No records of M.Books are available to ascertain whether they are recorded or not)
	Total	254	13,35,000/-	

As seen from the above, Sri A.Prabhakara Rao, Retired Mandal Parishad Development Officer, Kondapi Mandal being a Government servant as MPDO of Kondapi Mandal grossly violated the conduct rules and involved in misappropriation of the Government funds. Sri A.Prabhakara Rao, Retired Mandal Parishad Development Officer, Kondapi Mandal along with other officials is responsible for embezzlement of public funds. Hence the Charge.

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ANNEXURE-III

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLE OF CHARGE IS PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED AGAINST SRI A. PRABHAKARA RAO, RETIRED MANDAL PARISHAD DEVELOPMENT OFFICER, M.PP. KONDAPI MANDAL OF PRAKASAM DISTRICT

1. Petition filed by Sri Gummalla Tirumala, & Smt Dantam Kalpana, Anakarlapudi (V) of Kondapi Mandal dt: 10.02.2020.

2 Enquiry report of the Deputy Executive Engineer, RWS&S (V&QC) Sub-Division, Ongole, dated 18.03.2020 Vide Lr. No. JTO/IHHLS/ Anakarlapudi of Kondapi/2020, dated: 18.03.2020 of the D.E.E., RWS & S (V&QC) Sub-division, Ongole.

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ANNEXURE-IV

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM THE ARTICLE OF CAHRGE IS PROPSED TO BE SUSTAINED AGAINST SRI A. PRABHAKARA RAO, RETIRED MANDAL PARISHAD DEVELOPMENT OFFICER, M.PP. KONDAPI MANDAL OF PRAKASAM DISTRICT

Nil

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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.IV) DEPARTMENT

Memo.No.PRR01/1927547/VIG.IV/2022. **Dt:28.06.2024.**

Sub:Public Services - PR & RD Department - Allegations leveled in construction of IHHLs in Anakarlapudi Village of Kondapi Mandal, Prakasam District in respect of Sri P.Kishore Babu, AEE (RWS & S) Kondepi and Sri Vemula Srinivasa Rao Field Assistant, Kondepi - Stage of the case - Reg.

Ref: From the Commissioner, PR&RD Letter No.1539660/CPR&RD/A3/2021 Dt:05.07.2023

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To
The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development,
AP, Tadepalli, Guntur District.

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The District Collector, Prakasam(with similar request).

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